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Applicant : Thomas J. Pennello  
Appl. No. : 09/805,423  
Filed : March 13, 2001  
For : **DIFFERENCE ENGINE  
METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
Examiner : Wood, William H.  
Group Art Unit: 2193



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June 27, 2006

(Date)

Robert F. Gazdzinski  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO DELETE ERRONEOUSLY NAMED  
INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On March 13, 2001, the aforementioned nonprovisional application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"). At that time, Thomas J. Pennello and Patrick Michael Lashley were named as inventors. Inventor Patrick Michael Lashley was erroneously named. The error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the actual inventor. Please refer to the attached verified statement executed by Patrick Michael Lashley incorporated herein by this reference.

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Additionally, an assignment was recorded with the USPTO on June 22, 2001, under Reel 011925, Frame 0618. In connection therewith, a General Power of Attorney executed by Assignee with attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is filed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(e)(4).

Finally, it is respectfully requested that Inventor Patrick Michael Lashley be deleted as the co-inventor of the above-referenced nonprovisional application, and that the true inventor, Thomas J. Pennello of Santa Cruz, CA (USA) be named as the sole inventor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee for correction of inventorship of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO DELETE  
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Dear Sir:

I, Patrick Michael Lashley, hereby state the following:

1. On March 13, 2001, the above-referenced nonprovisional patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and I was erroneously named as a co-inventor.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

3. I am a resident of the United States of America and reside at:

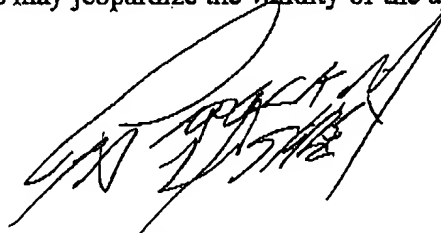
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Dated: 2006-05-15

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Michael Lashley', with a date '5/15/06' written below it.

**PATRICK MICHAEL LASHLEY**